

WFOB-FM



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Patent No. 1390199

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 11-18-47Call letters WFOB-FM (9-10-52)
LOCATION: POSTORIA, OHIOName of licensee SENeca RADIO CORPORATION (Granted 11-6-47 eff: 11-25-47)
X LAURENCE W. HARRYTransmitter location Route 23, 3.5 mi. South of Fostoria, Ohio BLH 12-17-52
X 125 South Main Street, Fostoria, OhioMain studio location Route 23, 3.5 mi. south of Fostoria, Ohio BLH 12-17-52
X 125 South Main Street, Fostoria, Ohio

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Mcs. Freq.	E.R.P. Power	Time Div.	Period From To
B2-PH-497	11-21-45	105.1	370 w	U	By 1-22-47 To 7-22-47
Letter	8-30-46	No. 286	Subject to Comm. approval		of transmitter details.
C.P. Issued	11-22-46				
Letter	10-18-46				STA to operate on Ch256, 105.1 mcs. using composite 250 w trans. with max. output power of 250 w and 3-bay turnstile ant. with overall height above ground of 120 ft for a period beginning 11-1-46 and ending in no event later than 11-30-46 for testing FM equipment.
Letter	11-25-46				MOD & EXT of STA to operate on 106.1 mcs using composite 250 w trans. with max. output power of 250 w and 3-bay turnstile ant. with overall height above ground of 120 ft period 12-1-46 to 2-28-47 for FM program service. Waiver of Sec. 3.261 to permit operation from 5:00 PM Eastern S. Time to 10:00 PM E.S.T.
Letter	2-26-47				EXT for period 3-1-47 to 5-30-47
Telegram	5-22-47				Relet 3. Authority extended period ending 7-22-47 operate 105.1 mcs. using composite trans. max. power 250 watts and 3-bay turnstile ant. overall height above ground for FM program service.
Telegram	7-3-47				Relet 24. Auth. mod. ending 7-22-47 operate 105.1 mcs. using GE BT-1A trans. 250 watts power & 3-sect. turnstile ant. overall height 120' above gr. for FM program service. Necessary file 701 for ext completion date CP.
Tel.	7-18-47				Auth. ext. to 10-1-47 operate 105.1 mcs. using GE BT-1A trans. 250 w power & 3 sec turnstile ant. 120' overall height for FM program service. Freq. subj. change to 105.5 mcs. & in acc. Comm. ltr. 6-26-47.
	5-16-47	100.9	(No. 265)		
		Freq. assignment accord. Do. 6768			

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CARD #2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters W F O B - F M

Name of licensee SENECA RADIO CORPORATION (Granted 11-6-47 eff: 11-25-47)
xLAURENCE W. HARRY

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Mcs. Freq.	E.R.P. Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BMPH-522 Mod. for ext. of completion date.	7-17-47	105.5	370 w.	U	By 1-22-47 To 10-1-47
BMPH-522 BMPH-400 Mod. of transmitter; ERP; & make changes in antenna system. (Superseded, see Lt. of 8-25-47)	7-17-47 CANCELLED	105.5	450 w	U	By 1-22-47 To 10-1-47 CANCELLED
BMPH-522 BMPH-400 Mod. to change type of trans., ERP & make changes in antenna system. Superseded Construction Permit	7-17-47	105.5	450 W	U	By 1-22-47 To 10-1-47
Telegram	9-29-47	Retel 23. Auth. modified and extended period ending Nov. 1, 1947 operate with equipment power and frequency specified in construction BMPH-522. operation 105.1 Mcs. authorized for same period pending change to 105.5 Mcs. Notify Comm. date operation commences 105.5 Mca.			
BAPH-38 Eff:	11-6-47	Voluntary assignment of C. P. to SENECA RADIO CORPORATION.			
BMPH-965 Mod. of CP for ext. of compl. date	10-27-47	105.5	450 w	U	By 1-22-47 to 11-1-47
BLH-98 License to cover CP (BPH-493 as modified)	11-18-47	105.5 Ch. 288	450 w Terr: 130'	U	exp. 11-18-48
BRH-74	11-10-48	Renewal of license			11-18-48 to 9-1-50
BTC-765 BRH-74	7-20-49 8-31-50	Relinquishment of control of licenses Renewal of license			7-7-50 to 9-1-53
BPH-1628 CP to make chg. in ext. PA sta. to chg. freq. to ERP and antenna system.	6-25-51	98.7	1kw		by 8-25-51 to 2-25-52
BLH-787	11-29-51	License to cover C. P. to 10-1-52			

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Transmitter location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-	
BPH-1758 HAAT 215'	6-25-52	96.7mc	1kw	Unl.	8-25-52 2-25-53	
	Mod. to ch. tr & studio location; Change antenna, etc.					
BRH-74	9-18-52	Renewal of license to			10-1-55	
BLH-871	12-17-52	License to cover BPH-1758			10-1-55	
BRH-74	Renewal deferred (action)			9-28-55		
BRH-74	12-7-55	Renewal of license			to 10-1-58(L)	
BRH-74	9-10-58	Renewal of license			to 10-1-10-1-61	
BRH-74	10-26-61	Renewal of license			10-26 10-1-64	
BRH-74	9-14-64	Renewal of License			10-1 10-1-67	
BFC-5057 EFF:	5-12-66 5-20-66	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Aldren E. Layton, Jane E. Layton et al to MELVIN L. MURRAY, ROGER V. WILSON ET AL.				
BRH-74	10-31-67	Renewal of License			10-31 10-1-70	
BPH-6193 HAAT: 180' Cond '1	4-22-68	96.7mc.	ERP: 3kw ch# 244 CP chg. trans;	Unl. TPO: 750watts TPO; ERP and HAAT;	6-22-68 12-22-68	
BLH-4248(L)	1-31-69	Lic. (BPH-6193) for chgs.			10-1-70	
BRH-74(S)	9-30-70	RENEWAL			10-1-73	
EBSA	5-22-72					
BPH-8437 HAAT: 190'	6-21-73	96.7mhz.	ERP: 3kw(H&V) #244 Class A CP install new trans., ant., chg. TPO, ERP, HAAT.		6-21-74	
BRH-74	11-9-73	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			10-1-76	
BLH-6106(L)	4-11-74	Lic. (BPH-8437) Changes			10-1-76	
BLH-6247(L)	7-12-74	Lic. to use former main trans. for auxiliary purp. only.			10-1-76	
HAAT(m&a): 190'(H&V) ERP(main): 3kw(H&V)-(aux.): 340w(H&V)						
BRH-74(S)	9--15-76	Renewal (Main & Aux)			10-1-79	
BRH790529	UF 9-21-79	(S) RENEWAL			10-1-82	

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HIGH FREQUENCY (FM)

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LettersWFOB-FM
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SENECA RADIO CORPORATION (Granted 11-6-47 eff: 11-25-47)

Name

xLAURENCE W. HARRY

(P.O. 920 North County Line Street, Fostoria, Ohio)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-PH-493 Rec'd Filed ✓	5-8-45 5-8-45 5-8-45	Construction permit for new high frequency FM broadcast station Frequency: 49,300 kcs., Coverage: 1,043 Sq. Mi. Population: 71,773 Studio: 125 S. Main Street, Fostoria, Ohio Transmitter: Same (R.E.L. 549DL Max. 250w) Letter recd. 9-18-45 in answer to Comm. letter of 9-7-45. No change. (Community) Program analysis rec'd 3-28-46. Engr. information rec'd 7-1-46 changing antenna system, re Comm. letter of 5-20-46.	Granted Conditional - Type 3 letter mailed 11-23-45 Basic Engr. approved 7-25-46. Program plans approved 7-25-46. C.P. Issued 11-22-46	11-21-45 for Community type station
BMPH-400 Rec'd Filed	5-15-47 5-19-47 5-19-47	Mod. of CP (B2-PH-493 which authorized new FM broadcast station) to change type of transmitter to GE BT-1A Max. 250 watts; effective radiated power to 450 watts; make changes in antenna system and change commencement and completion dates from 1-22-47 and 7-22-47 to 1 day from date of grant and 10 days thereafter.	GRANTED	7-17-47 ✓

CARD #2

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Letters W F O B - F M

SENECA RADIO CORPORATION (Granted 11-6-47 eff: 11-25-47)

Name x LAURENCE W. HARRY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-522 Rec'd Filed	7-2-47 7-7-47 7-7-47	Mod. of C. P. (B2-PH-493 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 7-22-47 to 10-1-47.	GRANTED	7-17-47
BAPH-38 Recd. Filed	7-15-47 7-21-47 7-21-47	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to the Seneca Radio Corporation.	GRANTED	11-6-47
BMPH-965 Rec'd Filed	10-13-47 10-17-47 10-17-47	Mod. of C. P. (B2-PH-493 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 10-1-47 to 11-1-47.	GRANTED	10-27-47
BLH-98 Rec'd Filed	9-26-47 9-30-47 9-30-47	License to cover construction permit (B2-PH-493) as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station.	GRANTED	11-18-47

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-74 Rec'd Filed	5-12-48 5-13-48 5-13-48	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-10-48
BTC-765 Rec'd Filed	5-5-49 5-12-49 5-12-49	Consent to transfer of control of licensee corporation from Lawrence W. Harry to Andrew Emerine, Alfred Bersted and Arthur E. Kaubisch through purchase of 75.5 shares of common stock - 52.8% Filed by Robert Booth, Jr., Atty Ltr. rec'd 8-24-49 advising transfer has not as yet, taken place.	GRANTED	7-20-49
BPH- Rec'd See BPH-1628 (Card #4)	5-8-50 5-10-50	Construction permit to make changes in existing FM b/c station - change frequency from 105.5 mc. to 92.7 mc.; increase ERP from 450 watts to 850 watts & make changes in antenna system.	Ret. - re-proper-signature See ltr. dated - 5-12-50	
ERH-74 Rec'd & Filed	6-24-50 6-27-50	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	8-31-50

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-1628 Recd & Filed	6-23-50 6-26-50	Construction permit to make changes in existing FM b/c station - change Class of Station from A to B ; frequency from 105.5 mcs. to 96.1 mcs. ERP from 450 watts to 1.350 kw.; ant. ht. abv. aver. terrain from 130 ft. to 114 ft. and make changes in antenna system.		
Amended Recd. Filed AMEND RECD. & FILED	8-11-50 8-14-50 8-14-50 5-4-51 5-7-51	Amended to change frequency from 93.1 mcs. to <u>92.9</u> mcs. - Ch# 225. Amended to change frequency from 92.9 mcs. Ch#225 to <u>96.7</u> mcs. Ch#244, ERP from 1.350 kw. to <u>1</u> kw. Class station from B to <u>A</u> . Filed by Robert E. Hodson, Att'y.	GRANTED	6-25-51
BLH-787 Recd. Resubmitted Recvd. & Filed	10-16-51 10-18-51 11-2-51 11-5-51	License to cover CP (BPH-1628) which authorized changes in existing FM broadcast station.	GRANTED	returned 10-26-51, part of exhibit dated after application was signed 11-29-51

Card #6

FORM A-170

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FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

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Letters WFOB-FMName SENECA RADIO CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-1758 Recd. Filed	5-26-52 5-27-52 5-27-52	Construction permit to make changes in existing FM Broadcast station to change studio location from 125 S. Main Street, Fostoria, Ohio to <u>First National Bank Building, Fostoria, Ohio</u> , change transmitter location from 125 S. Main Street, Fostoria, Ohio to U. S. Hwy. #23, 3.5 miles S. of Fostoria, Ohio, change antenna height above average terrain; from 95 feet to 205 feet, Overall height above ground from 104 to 205 feet and make changes in antenna system.	GRANTED	6-25-52
BRH-74 Rec'd. Filed	6-24-52 6-25-52 6-25-52	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-18-52
BLH-871 Rec'd & Filed	11-22-52 11-24-52	License to cover C.P. to make changes in licensed station. (BPH-1758)	GRANTED	12-17-52

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FORM A-170

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call
Letters WFOB-FMName SENECA RADIO CORPORATION
FOSTORIA, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-74 Recd & filed	7-1-55 7-5-55	Renewal of license	GRANTED	12-7-55 (L)
BRH-74 Received Filed	6-30-58 7-7-58 7-7-58	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-10-58
BRH-74 R. & F.	7-1-61 7-5-61	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	10-26-61
BRH-74 R.&F.	6-30-64 7-1-64	Renewal of License	GRANTED	9-14-64
BTC-5057 Rec'd Filed	3-12-66 3-18-66 3-24-66	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Eldren E. Layton, Jane E. Layton et al to Melvin L. Murray, Roger V. Wise et al Atty - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED EFF:	5-12-66 5-20-66

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FOSTORIA, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-74 Recd. Filed	6-29-67 6-30-67 7-6-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	10-31-67
JUL 16 1967				
8-3-67 Apparent Forfeiture of \$250 (Sect. 73.267(b)(1).				
BPH-6193 R & F MAR 22 1968	2-26-68 2-29-68	CP to install new trans (Gates-FM-1H); chg. TPO 0.7477kw; chg. ERP 3kw; and chg. HAAT to 180 ft. Atty - Alan C. Campbell (Dow, Lohnes etc.) Engr: Howard T. Head, Wash., D.C.	GRANTED	4-22-68 Cond' re 302 for WFOB (AM)
WFOB-FM, Fostoria, Ohio, ordered to pay forfeiture of \$100 by Commission Memo. Opinion and Order adopted May 1, 1968.				

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Letters WFOB-FMName SENEGA RADIO CORPORATIONFostoria, Ohio 44830

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-4248 R & F #473464 \$30 PT	11/18/68 11/22/68 11/22/68 12/2/68	License (BPH-6193) for changes. Atty: Alan C. Campbell	GRANTED	1-31-69
JAN 22 1969				
BRH-74 R & F \$75 #611520 PN Recd. PRESS	6-5-70 6-25-70 " JUL 1 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE A.C. Campbell, Atty.	GRANTED	9-30-70
3-2-71 Annual filing fee (Combined with WFOB-AM) deducted from \$210.00 Renewal fee. Credit \$ \$180.00 to 1971's fee. Combined AM & FM.				

Form DC-121
September 1969

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Call
Letters WFOB-FMName Seneca Radio Corporation
Fostoria, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-8437 R & F #187893 \$50 Code 061 Press	5-14-73 5-16-73 5-16-73 JUN 11 1973	CP to install new trans. (Gates FM-2.5H3); install new ant. (Gates FMC-4A, 4 sects. (H&V)); chg. TPO; ERP: 3KW(H&V) and HAAT: 189' (H&V). Atty: Alan Campbell	GRANTED cond'1 re: submit Forms 302.	6-21-73
BRH-74 R & F PRESS 26 JUL 1973	6-21-73 6-29-73	Renewal of License Atty: Alan Campbell	GRANTED	11-9-73
BLH-6106 R & F W 276687-\$50 PTA PRESS	1-30-74 2-5-74 2-5-74-AC-057 2-8-74 FEB 27 1974	Lic. (BPH-8437) - Changes. Atty: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson (A.C. Campbell)	GRANTED	4-11-74

Name **SENECA RADIO CORPORATION**
Fostoria, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-6247 R & F W 304169-\$50. PTA PRESS	5-7-74 5-13-74 5-13-74-057 5-17-74	Lic. WPH to use former main transmitter (G.E., BT-1-A) for auxiliary purposes only. ERP: 340 watts - THQ: 250 watts. Atty: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson(A.C.Campbell)	GRANTED	7-12-74
JUN 10 1974				
BRH-74 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-24-76 5-26-76 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.)	GRANTED	9-15-76
JUN 30 1976				
BRH 790529 UF PRESS	JUN 22 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE John R. Feore, Atty.	GRANTED	9-21-79

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

